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Re: Surface Transportation Board Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 391X); The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company ("BNSF") Abandonment between Beatrice to Wymore in Gage County, Nebraska

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

On February 28, 2002, BNSF filed a Notice of Exemption seeking authority to abandon or discontinue service of 9.46 miles of railroad line between railroad milepost 32.70 in Beatrice and railroad milepost 42.16 in Wymore, which traverses through United States Postal ZIP Codes 68310, 68318 and 68466 in Gage County, Nebraska.

By Board decision dated March 21, 2002, BNSF shall file a notice of consummation by March 21, 2003. Salvage of the line has been completed. Therefore, BNSF is hereby providing notice of consummation of this abandonment effective as of November 20, 2002.

Sincerely,

Sarah Whitley Bailiff

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